



South Central District Health

Keeping your family and community healthy
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PROPHYLAXIS FOR PLAGUE

DEPENDING ON YOUR AGE, WEIGHT, AND PRE-EXISTING
MEDICAL CONDITIONS, YOUR ANTIBIOTICS MAY
VARY FROM THOSE LISTED BELOW.

Adults:

- Doxycycline: 100 mg pills twice a day for 7 days
Or
- Ciprofloxacin: 500 mg pills twice a day for 7 days

Alternative Choice:

- Chloramphenicol: 25 mg pills 4 times daily for 7 days

Children:

- Doxycycline pills twice a day for 7 days (exact dosage depends on weight of child)
Or
- Ciprofloxacin: 20 mg pills twice a day for 7 days

Alternative Choice:

- Chloramphenicol: 25 mg tablets 4 times a day for 7 days

Pregnant Women:

- Doxycycline: 100 mg pills twice a day for 7 days
Or
- Ciprofloxacin: 500 mg pills twice a day for 7 days

Alternative Choice:

- Chloramphenicol: 25 mg pills 4 times a day for 7 days

**YOU MUST TAKE ALL OF THE MEDICATION OVER
THE RECOMMENDED PERIOD.**

**IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY SYMPTOMS,
CONTACT A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER *IMMEDIATELY*.**